

Before the  
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Washington, DC

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**In the Matter of**

**Distribution of the  
2014-17 Cable Funds**

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) **Docket No. 16-CRB-0009-CD (2014-17)**  
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**NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO, INC.’S NOTICE OF CONTROVERSY**

Pursuant to the Scheduling Order and Notice of Voluntary Negotiation Period entered on April 5, 2021, National Public Radio, Inc. (“NPR”) submits this Notice of Controversy in the above-captioned proceeding on behalf of itself and its participating Member public radio stations (the “NPR Joint Claimants”).

The NPR Joint Claimants have received a share of cable royalties since the earliest cable royalty proceedings under Section 111. In the several most recent distribution proceedings, NPR has resolved any controversies with all other Allocation claimant groups by settlement agreement. NPR has engaged in good faith settlement negotiations with the other Allocation claimants from the other categories to resolve the distribution of funds for the 2014-2017 claim years. As of the date of this filing, almost every claimant group in this proceeding has informally agreed to NPR’s proposed settlement terms. No party has rejected NPR’s terms. NPR hopes and expects that it will finalize settlement with all Allocation parties in this proceeding, which would obviate the need for proceedings before the Judges. In addition, there are no distribution controversies among the NPR Joint Claimants. Assuming that NPR and the other Allocation parties are able to achieve settlement, NPR will promptly notify the Judges.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on Monday, July 26, 2021, I provided a true and correct copy of the NPR Notice of Controversy to the following:

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